

number of days each of said Judges has attended said Court during the months, and the Tax Collector shall pay to each of said Judges six dollars (\$6.00) for each of said day's attendance so certified by the Register of Wills.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved March 5, 1924.

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### CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of The Consolidation Coal Company, a body corporate, incorporated by Chapter 265 of the Laws of Maryland of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That nothing contained in the Charter of The Consolidation Coal Company, to-wit, Chapter 265, of the Laws of Maryland of 1860, shall prevent the issuance by said corporation of preferred stock with such preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications thereof, as would now or may hereafter be permissible under the general laws of this State in the case of an ordinary business corporation incorporated thereunder, and that nothing in said Charter shall prevent the said corporation from subdividing the shares of its stock, or any class thereof, into shares of a less par value than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or from converting the same into shares without par value; provided that such preferred stock shall be or shall have been issued, or such subdivision or conversion effected, by or pursuant to an amendment to the charter of the corporation adopted in the manner provided by Section 25 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as said Section was enacted by the Act of 1920, Chapter 327, or in such manner as may be hereafter provided by law for the adoption of similar amendments to the charters of corporations incorporated under the General Laws of this State; and provided further that nothing hereing contained shall prevent the said corporation from issuing from time to time additional stock, as authorized by its charter, and that if any section or clause of this act be held invalid, then the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 5, 1924.